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a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below), or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Surgical Navigation Systems and Processes for High Tibial Osteotomy

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which (check one)

 is attached hereto was filed on February 27, 2002 as U.S. Application No. 10/084,291

and was amended

(if applicable)

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, § 1.56(a).

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Prior Foreign Applications			Priority Claimed		Copy Attached	
Application Number	Country	Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY)	YES	NO	YES	NO

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A. Patent Application No.(s)

60/271,818

60/355,899

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B. Patent No.(s)

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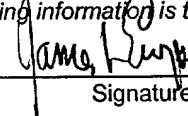
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WHEREAS, I, Christopher P. Carson, have invented certain improvements in "Image Guided System for Arthroplasty" for which a provisional application was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 27, 2001 and assigned U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/271,818; and in "Surgical Navigation Systems and Processes" for which a provisional application was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on February 11, 2002 and assigned U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/355,899; and in "Surgical Navigation Systems and Processes for High Tibial Osteotomy" for which a utility application was filed in the U.S. Patent Office on February 27, 2002 and assigned U. S. Serial No. 10/084,291; and

WHEREAS, Smith & Nephew, Inc., a Delaware corporation having an office at 1450 Brooks Road, Memphis, Tennessee 38116, desires to purchase same;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) and other good and valuable consideration paid by Smith & Nephew, Inc., the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, I have sold, assigned, transferred and conveyed and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and convey unto Smith & Nephew, Inc., in and for the United States and its territories and foreign countries, the entire right, title and interest in and to said provisional and utility application and any application claiming priority thereto, in and to the invention therein set forth and in and to any patent which may issue on said utility application or any reissue, renewal, divisional, or continuation thereof; and I hereby bind myself, my heirs, legal representatives, administrators and assigns properly to execute without further consideration, any and all applications, petitions, oaths and assignments or other papers and

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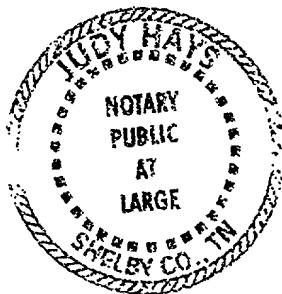
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 2 day of

May, 2002.

Chris Carson
Christopher P. Carson

STATE OF Tennessee)
) ss.
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On this 2 day of May, 2002, before me, a notary public, came Christopher P. Carson, to me known and known to be the individual described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he duly acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.



Judy Hays
Notary Public

My Commission Expires
31 January 2004